Subject No. 325.

Supply of copies of the *Mysore Gazette* to Shanbhogs and Patels at a reduced rate of subscription, *viz.* Re. 1.

Mr. Lingegowda of Mysore Taluk.
„ Byregowda of the Hoskote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present rate of subscription for a Kannada copy of the *Mysore Gazette, viz.*, Re. 1-12-0 being high, it is not within easy reach of many a shanbhog and patel who are ignorant of the standing Government orders and are liable to commit mistakes in the discharge of their duties. It is therefore requested that copies of the same may be supplied to them at a further reduced rate of Re. 1 each.

Reply of Government.—Orders have already been passed that no further reduction is possible. (*vide* Government Order No. 1550-12-2, dated 19th September 1904.)

Subject No. 326.

Sale of Annual Reports of different departments.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Madappa and Anantharajaiya of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the annual reports of the different departments of the State may be sold to the public as is done in the British Territory.

Reply of Government.—Orders have already been issued on this subject. Government Order No. 2070-107, dated 13th October 1904, directs that official publications of the following descriptions *viz.*, Acts, Regulations and Rules and other matters published in the Gazette, Departmental and State Administration Reports may be made available for sale to the public.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Subject No. 327.

Mandagere channel project.

Mr. Seenappa of Krishnarajpete Tk.

Summary of discussion.—The project of extending the Mandagere channel may be speedily undertaken as already sanctioned.

Reply of Government.—Will be expedited.

Subject No. 328.

Hosahalli channel project.

Mr. Venkatasamaiya, shanbhog of Kudalur, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The project of Hosahalli channel may, it is requested, be undertaken this year and the work started.

Reply of Government.—The project is under preparation and will be expedited.

Subject No. 329.

Improvement of the Hanumanthapur, Magalve and Bhrugu river channels, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Mr. M. Subba Rao of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Hanumanthapura, Magalve and Bhrugu river channels being out of repairs do not supply water properly to the lands irrigated by them; and consequently crop suffers. It is therefore requested that the improvement of the above channels may be undertaken as already represented.

Reply of Government.—The Hanumanthapura channel is one of the Hanugodi series channels and its improvement has to be deferred until more important channels are dealt with. The channels on the Bhrugu (or Nugu) river will be taken up in due course.

Subject No. 330.

Extending the Chamaraj Alalkatte channel.

Mr. Madappa of Mysore Taluk.
„ Kodandapani Chetty of the Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It will be a source of revenue to the State and convenience to people if the Chamaraj Alalkatte channel is extended.

Reply of Government.—The question has to be considered whether it is better to extend the Mandagiri channel or the Chamaraja channel. There is no use in extending

both as they overlap each other. The matter will be considered.

Subject No. 331.

Extending the Hemagiri, Virjanadi, etc., channels.

Mr. Madappa of Mysore Taluk.
„ Srinivasa Rao of Mysore Taluk.
„ Kodandapani Chetty of Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the Hemagiri, Virjanadi and Bhrugu Nadi channels or the Nugu river channel be extended. If annual maintenance is promptly and properly carried out and the weeds cleared, sufficient water will be available. The dam near Palhalli was constructed for the benefit of sugar factory. It serves no purpose and may be removed. In that case, the Virjanadi channel can be extended without raising the anikat. There is an old disused channel from Ankanhalli to Harohalli and can be restored at a small cost say Rs. 50,000.

Reply of Government.—All these points will be enquired into.

Subject No. 332.

Raising the level of channels to original standard.

Mr. Hedase Devarasastri.

Summary of discussion.—During the Survey Settlement wet assessment on lands was fixed with reference to the supply of water which they commanded. The channels have now in many cases been lower than the lands which they have to irrigate. The channels should be restored and repaired by Government.

Reply of Government.—The results of the revision settlement at which inequalities will be remedied may be awaited.

Subject No. 333.

Construction of a Head sluice for channels drawn from Suvarnavathi.

Mr. Venkataswamaiya of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of a head sluice for the channels drawn from Suvarnavathi river in this taluk is proposed to be absolutely necessary.

Reply of Government.—The Chief Engineer will be asked to report in the matter. These small channels which are mostly feeders to tanks are being dealt with as funds permit.

Subject No. 334.

Clearance of silt in channels under tanks by Government Agency.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar of Gubbi Taluk.
„ Turuvekere Naranappa.

Summary of discussion.—Raiyats do not usually attend to the clearance of silt in channels in consequence of which persons holding lands in the tail end of the channel become sufferers. The work may be undertaken by Government and the cost met by the levy of an acreage contribution from the raiyats. The holders of lands nearer the sluice would not agree to it but their unwillingness should not be heeded.

Reply of Government.—Deputy Commissioners will be asked to enquire into this matter and submit their recommendation early.

Subject No. 335.

Supply of water from channels on 1st June.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao of Gargeswari, T. Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements may be made for the supply of water from channels precisely on 1st June of every year in the interest of the cultivating raiyats.

Reply of Government.—Under standing orders all river channels should be opened for irrigation on the 1st June of each year. The Chief Engineer will be asked to enforce punctuality.